

Representatives Gordon, Carnahan, Vorys, Zablocki, Judd, Smith of Wisconsin, Bentley, Pilcher, and Fountain.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 3 hours of debate and making in order an amendment to strike section 56 of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooper, Reed, Mills, Curtis of Missouri, and Baker.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 1953, to provide that checks for benefits provided by laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be forwarded to the addressee in certain cases;

H. R. 2741, to authorize and direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain lands of the United States to the Hermann Hospital Estate, Houston, Tex.;

H. R. 1262, to authorize and direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to accept certain land in Buncombe County, N. C., for cemetery purposes;

H. R. 2237, authorizing the transfer of certain property of the Veterans' Administration (in Johnson City, Tenn.) to Johnson City National Farm Loan Association and the East Tennessee Production Credit Association, local units of the Farm Credit Administration;

H. R. 4098, to provide for the conveyance to the State of California a portion of the property known as Veterans' Administration Center Reservation, Los Angeles, Calif., to be used for National Guard purposes;

H. R. 5757, to increase the maximum amount payable by the Veterans' Administration for mailing or shipping charges of personal property left by any deceased veteran on Veterans' Administration property;

H. R. 5930, to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 to provide educational assistance thereunder to the children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled from wartime service-connected disability;

H. R. 6719 (amended), to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 6908, to authorize modification and extension of the program of grants-in-aid to the Republic of the Philippines for the hospitalization of certain veterans, to restore eligibility for hospital and medical care to certain veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States residing in the Philippines;

H. R. 7251, to amend the definition of the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act to clarify the question of whether the benefits of those acts may be afforded to persons pursuing a program of education or training in the Panama Canal Zone; and

H. R. 8076, to provide for the termination of the Veterans' Education Appeals Board, established to review certain determinations and actions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in connection with education and training for World War II veterans.



Friday, July 12, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to limit debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House recommitted bill relating to disposition of certain veterans' benefits.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11443-11468

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2531-2540; and S. Res. 162.

Pages 11443-11444

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 609).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4520, providing for permanent certification of all U. S.-Alaska air transportation now authorized by CAB under temporary certificates.

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Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.,

reaching unanimous-consent agreement that on Tuesday, July 16, following quorum call at 4 p. m., further debate on this motion will be limited to 1 hour on each side.

Pages 11468-11501, 11503-11513

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

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Treaty Reported: Convention for promotion of inter-American cultural relations, signed at Caracas on March 28, 1954 (Ex. C, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 7).

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Treaty Received: Senate, as in executive session, received convention with Pakistan for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. N, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), which was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Nominations: Senate received sundry general officer promotions in the Army and National Guard.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: Without amendment S. 1628, to provide further protection against the dissemination of diseases of livestock or poultry, S. 1756, to impose quarantines to protect the public from communicable poultry diseases, S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, S. 1436, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen, S. 778 and 1514, both to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, and H. R. 2259, a private bill; and amended S. 1805, for relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the khapra beetle, and S. 1497, to require the use of humane methods in the slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works. As approved, the bill would provide a total of \$884,151,323, an increase of \$69,338,300 over the House-passed figure of \$814,813,023.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C., with testimony from J. Noel Macy; L. J. Esunas, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; Huver Brown, Pleasant Plain Civic Association; Mrs. Corina Rogers, Republican State Committee; Vinton Lee, Washington Board of Trade; Clifford H. Newell, Arkansas Avenue Community Association; Mrs. Harvey Wiley; and John B. Gilliland, D. C. Parent-Teacher Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and heard Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey conclude his testimony.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded its hearings on the desirability and need for extensions of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland and Virginia, after hearing testimony from Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service; John Nolen and Charles Elliott, National Capital Planning Commission; Charles C. Robinson, Fairfax County Park Authority; Scott Seegars, of McLean, Va.; Fontaine C. Bradley, for Madeira School; Edward Burling, a Fairfax County property owner; Manning Gasch, a real-estate dealer of Vienna, Va.; Park Payne, of Langley, Va.; and Claiborne Lee, of Fairfax County, Va., supervisor on county commission.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for inclusion of additional written material.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 420, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Willis; Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Will Shafroth, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and Frederick W. Ford, who presented a statement for William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on administered prices, and had as its witness Dr. Gardiner C. Means, Committee on Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on a staff report entitled "Trucking Mergers, Concentration, and Small Business: An Analysis of ICC Policy, 1950-56." Further testimony was received from Dr. Walter Adams, professor of economics, Michigan State University, a preparer of this report.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NAVY SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on small business programs and procurement

policies in the military departments, the Government Procurement Subcommittee heard testimony from the following Navy witnesses: Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. J. S. Russell, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. R. J. Arnold, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. A. J. Fay, Deputy and Assistant Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Rear Adm. John Quinn, Deputy and Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ordnance.

Hearings will continue in about 2 weeks, when testimony will be taken on Army technical services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 8672-8677 and 8679-8682; 14 private bills, H. R. 8678 and 8683-8695; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 404 and 405, and H. Res. 315 and 316, were introduced. Page 11543

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1446, providing for retirement of certain former members of the Coast Guard Reserve, amended (H. Rept. 806);

H. R. 3473, a private bill (H. Rept. 807); and

H. R. 7458, application of Fair Labor Standards Act in certain oversea areas, amended (H. Rept. 808).

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Veterans' Benefits: By a rollcall vote of 191 yeas to 161 nays the House recommitted H. R. 72, to amend the World War Veterans' Act of 1924 to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. Pages 11515-11536

Resignation of Member: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation of Representative McConnell of the 13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, effective September 1, 1957. Page 11536

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 17, 1957. Page 11536

Awards: Passed H. R. 8582, to authorize Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, the Honorable William A. Barrett, and the Honorable James G. Fulton, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Order "Al Merito della Repubblica Italiana" tendered by the Government of the Republic of Italy; also passed H. R. 8678, to authorize the Honorable George H. Fallon, Member of Congress, to accept and wear the award of the Grand Cross, Order of Highway Merit conferred upon him by the Government of Cuba. Pages 11536-11537

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings**PACKERS AND STOCKYARD ACT**

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 7743 and H. R. 8536, to amend the Packers and Stockyard Act, 1921, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Hearings continue on Monday, July 15.

BOEING—FORD CO.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations concluded hearings with regard to certain subcontract matters involving the Boeing Airplane and the Ford Motor Co., respectively.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Hearings adjourned subject to call of Chair.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking continued hearings with regard to certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 16.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of the programs of Federal assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities under provision of Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.).

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H. R.

6641 and 6653, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land therein, and to provide for the transfer of certain land not included within said boundary. Witnesses heard were Representatives Fascell, Rogers of Florida, and Senator Holland, in addition to other witnesses heard in both opposition to and support of the proposed legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TEXTILE LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and continued consideration of bills relating to textile labeling, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H. R. 2516 and 4497, to provide that the district courts shall have jurisdiction of certain civil actions only if the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Tuck; and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ashley.

VESSEL INSPECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session with regard to Public Law 519 (84th Cong.) to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers. Representative Hosmer was heard with regard to certain criticisms of the law.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES' PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2462, and related bills, to provide

salary increases for classified employees. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission were heard and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Roosevelt. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 1, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms. Representative McConnell was heard on the rule. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 16.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 634 (amended), to extend the unemployment compensation program to Puerto Rico; and

H. R. 1944 (amended), to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to make inapplicable, in the case of the survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, the provisions which presently prevent the payment of benefits to aliens who are outside the United States.

Joint Committee Meetings

HUNGARY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary, but made no announcements and will meet again on Monday, July 15.

Saturday, July 13, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11556-11568

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2541; and S. J. Res. 120, S. J. Res. 121.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3775, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans (S. Rept. 610); and

H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction, with amendments (S. Rept. 611).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

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